

The official returns of the state election will likely be announced the latter part of this week. Mr. Paupier at the latest report was 70 votes in the lead for Lieutenant Governor.

THE S. P. RICHMOND. Short-horn cattle sale was a success at final. These sales bring buyers of fine stock from all parts of the country and give Mexico and Australia county a splendid advertisement throughout the United States.

The Ledger regrets very much that Judge William Smith, Presiding Judge of Audrain County, and one of Audrain's most substantial and successful farmers and stock growers, has just his resignation to Governor Folk, and will move to Oklahoma with his family to reside. The Judge has not sold his fine farm, just south of Mexico, and his many friends trust that he will leave the State only temporarily. Judge Smith's many friends wish him much success in his new home.

EX-SENATOR W. S. MCCLINTIC, of Monroe City, Mo., died Sunday afternoon. The editor of the Ledger served with Senator McClintic for four years on the Hospital Board at Fulton, Mo., and knew him as a man of high ideals, honest and patriotic, and a man who considered a public office a public trust. With other warm friends in Audrain county we desire to extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. Senator McClintic represented the highest type of citizenship and his death will be a loss to Missouri.

It is almost impossible to secure labor in Mexico; at the same time from five to fifteen negroes spend day and night picking up and hauling coal from the railroad yards of Mexico. They would rather do this than earn \$2 per day at work. Winter is coming on and the local Charity Association will have all it can do to look after the sick and deserving poor. The city officials should see that those who are able to work and work hard are made to move on. Mexico should not be notorious as a bad place for vagrants and loafers of any class or color.

The Ledger is glad to know that the Bankers' Association is having a splendid meeting in Mexico. Representative bankers from eleven counties are in session here. Papers are being read, addresses made and the social feature is most attractive. Mexico is going to be a city and a good reputation with the bankers of the State is worth money. The Ledger joins all the citizens of Mexico generally in extending a cordial welcome. The Mexico Lodge of Elks was very clever in extending the use of its handsome parlors for the meeting and reception.

REFERENCE to the cheerful way in which Governor Joseph W. Folk takes his defeat for the United States Senate, the Chillicothe (Mo.) Constitution editorially says: "Governor Folk is a good loser. He does not hang his head and murmur. 'I am satisfied,' he said. 'The rural democracy stood by me and the issue of law enforcement is as strong as it ever was. I will continue to fight for the law in private life as cheerfully as in public station.' The Governor added that he considered the members-elect of the legislature in honor bound to support their party nominee for the Senate. That's the plume of a thoroughbred. Even his most hydrophobic enemies must admit that Folk is game to the marrow. 'You cannot keep down a spirit like that.'"

THERE was no "mystery" connected with the coming to Mexico of Captain O. M. Carter and taking charge of the Mexican Brick Plant. Captain Carter has been in Mexico two or three months, and his former connection with the Government was known to all others who take an interest in public matters. Captain Carter represents a syndicate of capitalists, and has an option on the Mexican Brick Plant, and we sincerely trust will locate in Mexico permanently. Captain Carter is a splendid business man. There is no charge against him by the Government; and on the other hand he has a large judgment for money due him, which will shortly be realized upon. If Captain Carter purchases the Mexican plant his company will make this city the center of the fire brick industry of the United States. Live progressive men who do things are the kind of people to make Mexico a city.

FRIDAY night, November 13 an important electric road meeting was held at Hines School house, eight miles southwest of Mexico, which was largely attended by people interested in the south branch of the proposed electric railroad. Much interest was taken in the meeting and the prospect is bright in this direction. Important committees were appointed and work will be pushed rapidly. The engineers of the south branch are now actively at work near Hereford, Callaway county. Three committees representing the south branch were in Mexico this week and transacted important financial business. It seems to be the opinion of those who know best that there is no doubt but that work will be resumed on the road as soon as spring opens. Mexico has not as yet subscribed for its share of stock but should do so immediately.

If you want something good in men's work coats. Try us. We have the best overcoat, almost an entire wear. Try just one. We have the best overcoat, almost an entire wear. Try just one. We have the best overcoat, almost an entire wear. Try just one.

Look at our prices. We are above the St. Louis market. Spring Chickens, per lb. 10c. Young Turkeys 12-14c. Geese (full feathered) 6-12c. Ducks 7-12c. Eggs, per doz. 28c. Hickory Nuts, per bu. \$1.80

COFFEE With a \$1 purchase of our Richelieu Blend Coffee at 25c per lb. we will give as an inducement a beautiful Nickel Plated Crumb Set Free.

NO interurban railway proposition of good commercial merit will go begging for money to buy rails, ties and equipment, if the local inter-

## INTERURBAN ELECTRIC ROADS

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEDGER WRITES AN EXHAUSTIVE ARTICLE ON THE BENEFITS OF SUCH A LINK TO THE FARMER AND CITY RESIDENT

Has Investigated Fully the Proposition from Every View Point and Finds We Want the Mexico, Santa Fe & Perry Traction Co.

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Gillette is not the only town that has been swamped from a Rio Grande electric line. The Rio Grande Electric Railway, and it doesn't make much sense either. Some time ago a gentleman interested in interurban railways sent the following question to the mayor of some two hundred towns situated about twenty miles, more or less, from large trade and commercial centers. Each of these small towns was connected with the larger ones by an interurban railway running to or from the city. The question was: "Do you know of any increase or decrease of trade over that of former years since the operation of the interurban roads?" More than one hundred answers were received; some of them are quoted; they are all in the same general tone: MAYOR'S OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. BROUGHT BY INTERURBANS.

Bowling Green, Ohio, pop. 6,000; 21 miles from city of 150,000 pop. Trade has increased to such an extent since the opening of electric roads. We have two railroads—north and south, east and west. Don't kick about electric railways—they are a help to any city or town. We cannot get the railway alone to a man, but now we would not be without them.

Bellevue, Ill., pop. 4,000; 12 miles from city of 45,000 pop. Dry goods men just came to trade at night, but in a better line of goods, and business has now increased. Electric railways have helped our town in general.

Lafayette, Indiana, pop. 7,000; 23 miles from city of 300,000 pop. Business has increased. We notice great improvement. Electric lines are good things for all towns.

Bloomington, Indiana, pop. 11,500; 24 miles from city of 30,000 pop. Increase of business 25 to 30 per cent. Dayton, Indiana, pop. 5,000; 40 miles from city of 200,000 pop. Our merchants here claim an increase of from 25 to 40 per cent. Some of our merchants object very strongly and there were all kinds of arguments used against it. I do not know of one who would want to be placed where we were before. There has been a small increase in building and population. If another company wanted to build a railroad through in another direction, the farmers would give a right of way and some of them a bonus.

Springfield, Ohio, pop. 45,000; 45 miles from Columbus (150,000) and 24 miles from Dayton (90,000). Trade has increased in this city constantly, as well as building and population. We would gladly grant admission to the city of other interurban railroads, although we now have six electric roads running into Springfield. The only trading done in Columbus and Dayton, cities twice and three times our population, is done by parties who would go away from the city even if we did not have electric roads.

Chicago Heights, Illinois, pop. 14,000; 30 miles from Chicago. This is the best year we have ever had. Electric railroads bring a great many people into our town to do their trading. Cincinnati, Kentucky, pop. 5,000; 12 miles from city of 100,000 pop. Electric railroads have not made any decrease in trade.

Lynn, New York, pop. 5,000; 40 miles from city of 165,000 pop. and 30 miles from city of 250,000 pop. Before operating the people were opposed to electric railroads, but since, it has proven a benefit both commercially and socially. I believe it will be the making of Lynn. Instead of otherwise, I am in the hardware business, and I believe that I can truthfully say that our increase in business has been fully 10 per cent.

Xenia, Ohio, pop. 12,000; 30 miles from city of 125,000 pop. Trade has increased wonderfully. Population increased nearly double. Hundreds of homes have been built. We have another road to Springfield, 15 miles distant. Building of traction lines from small places into large cities help both and it is an ordinary sized place like ours the merchants, having cheaper rent, can easily compete with a large city. We have two electric railroads and two steam railroads.

Grove, Va., pop. 5,000; 10 miles from city of 40,000 pop. Elm Grove was a small country town before the electric railroad reached here. Now we have a bank, drug store, grocery store, hardware store, jewelry works and plumbing shop. We have another electric line in sight. Don't stop electric railroads. They are a good thing.

Columbus, Indiana, pop. 12,500; 41 miles from city of 225,000 pop. Some of our merchants complained at first, but they have more than made up for the loss now. Our trade has gradually increased yearly, but much more so after the electric line was built.

The interurban railroads are just the "stuff" it will not be many years before they are just as important as the telephone and possibly as general in their use.

## Overcoats!

The weather will now force every one to think about this matter of OVERCOATS. Never, no never before was there such a complete stock of OVERCOATS offered to the trade in this community as we are showing just now. It embraces all styles, all qualities, all prices, and the quantity we have is so great we want everybody to get one. Remember we have OVERCOATS for men and young men. OVERCOATS for Boys, OVERCOATS for Children and little Boys.

We keep everything for the male sex (except shoes) that they wear. Yours to please,

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### Stock and Farm Notes

St. Louis Live Stock Market  
Special Report to Mexico Ledger  
National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 11, 1908.—Cattle receipts 6500. Market very slow. The few good ones here sold steady with yesterday; other grades to be lower. There is little prospect of any improvement in demand this week owing to the crowded condition of the Thanksgiving game and poultry markets, on which the beef must sell; therefore not much chance for any improvement in prices, although we look for lighter supplies during the remainder of the week.

Many Prominent Stockmen from This Section of the State Co-operate in the Movement—Officers Were Elected Before Meeting Adjourned.

The Northeast Missouri Short-horn Breeders' Association was organized in this city Friday evening after the close of the great Emmons sale. There were gentlemen here from all sections of the United States as well as Missouri and the meeting was a decided success. Before the body adjourned officers for the year were elected and two for Mexico's best known stock breeders were honored.

The association is for the purpose of not only furthering the breeding of Short-horn cattle, but this section but for mutual protection and benefit between the cattlemen. Those who were most interested in the formation of such an association are men who in their own community are not only prominent but representative.

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**PUBLIC SALE!**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

I will offer for sale at my farm, 1 mile north of Benton City, on the above date the following described property, to-wit:  
19 HEAD HORSES—Consisting of one 7-year-old Forest birth horse; one bay mare coming 8 years old, weight 1500; one sorrel mare 3 years old, weight 1450; one bay mare 6 years old, weight about 1200; one sorrel mare coming 12 years old, weight about 1350; one gray mare, one Lee Grant black driving horse, coming 6 years old; one Missouri bay driving horse, coming 5 years; one draft gelding, coming 3 years; one draft filly, coming 3 years; one gray gelding, coming 12 years old; one coming year old draft colt, three coming year old male mules. These mares are mostly all in foal by Jack.

**CATTLE AND SHEEP**—Five steers, four good ones, will be fresh soon; one registered Short-horn bull, coming 2 years old; 50 head of sheep.  
**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**—One Oliver gang plow, 12 inches; one John Deere 3 horse walking plow, one John Deere 2 horse walking plow, two P. & C. shovel cultivators, one walking cultivator, one walking cultivator, one 7 foot disk harrow, good as new; one corn planter; one 12-tooth harrow; one breaking cart, one cedar egg gate, one cable hay stacker with 50 foot cable; one eight foot oak Deere bull gear, good as new; 2 hain wagons, one good as new; 1 sweepers, four sets good work harness, one Joe Moon buggy; one surry, one Gae White Washing Machine; 10 ton hay in the stack, one hay frame.  
3500 bushels corn in crib.  
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### FULTON ELOPERS

YOUTH STEALS A MARCH ON PARADES OF YOUNG BRIDE BY COMING TO MEXICO FOR HIS LICENSE—MINISTER REFUSED REQUEST TO WED THEM WHILE SITTING IN VEHICLE.

Both Young People Members of Prominent Callaway County Families—Steals Bride From Home After Dark and is Accompanied By Two Other Young People.

Tom L. Miller, son of Ward Miller, and Miss Bonnie Bartley, daughter of G. B. Bartley, both prominent Callawayans, were married at the residence of J. W. Rakein, in Fulton, Thursday night, about nine o'clock. Rev. H. J. Corwin performed the ceremony. The marriage was a runaway match.

Young Miller, who is just of age, went to Mexico Thursday noon, and secured the marriage license. He returned to Fulton that afternoon and met on the train Rev. Corwin. It had been their intention to drive to Columbia and have Rev. Corwin marry them, but the unexpected meeting on the train caused a change of plan.

After dark the youthful L. Corwin drove by the home of the young woman, who stole out and joined him. With two other young folks of that neighborhood they drove to town and hunted up the minister.

Rev. Corwin refused the request to perform the ceremony in the buggy and took them to the home of Jas. W. Rakein on Nichols street, where the marriage was performed.

The young lady was not missed from home until the next morning, and her father got the first news of the prospective wedding from the notice in The Sun that the license had been issued at Mexico.

**MC MILLAN HIGH DEFEATED**  
11 TO 4 BY JEFFERSON CITY

Jones Kicks a Place Kick From the Field—Costly Fumble By Mexico Quarter Back Accountable for One Score—Game Fast and Interesting

The McMillan High School football team was defeated in Jefferson City Monday by a score of 11 to 4. The game was played in two thirty minute halves and from a description it was fast and very interesting. Jones "booted" a place kick for the locals scoring their 4 points while the opponents made two touch downs. One of these was through the fumble of a punt which rolled across the goal line and was captured by a Jefferson City player.

**Addition Suits January Term**  
W. L. Wright vs. C. P. Lamb, Attachment.  
Thos. F. Callahan vs. John E. Callahan et al, Partition.  
North Mr. Tr. Co. Ord. vs. Clarence I. Johnson et al, Equity.  
J. C. Beasley vs. Wabash R. R. Co., Appeal J. P.

**Buy Out His Partner**  
J. B. Martin has bought out his partner, Mr. Bell, and now owns the full stock of the Sample Store, and will conduct the business in his own name. Mr. Martin cordially invites the public to call and see him.

**Mount Olive Church Dedicated**  
Farber, Mo., November 15.—The new Presbyterian Church at Mount Olive was dedicated to-day in the presence of a large crowd. Dr. Black, president of the Presbyterian College at Marshall delivered the sermon.

**Luzaczer-Suman**  
Ira Luzaczer, of Nokomis, Ill., and Miss Nettie Suman, of Auxvasse, were married by Judge W. W. Bots at the Court House Tuesday. The Ledger extends congratulations.

**Mrs. A. G. Turner went to Jerseyville, Ill., to-day to attend the funeral of her son, Mrs. A. D. Leach, who died a few days ago in Golden, Colo. Mrs. Leach had many friends in Mexico who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.**

**Mrs. J. S. Stephens left this week for Kansas City after a pleasant visit with her relatives, Mrs. W. K. Fouts, on Liberty street.**

**Miss Leona Jackson visited in Columbia Saturday and witnessed the football game between Columbia and Washington University.**

**Morris Haas, who murdered District Attorney Henry in San Francisco Friday, committed suicide Sunday.**

**Miss Annie Moore, of Wentzville, Mo., is the guest of her brother, Dr. Moore, in this city.**

**Take the Ledger for the News.**

## 30, 20 and 10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

THIRTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.  
Geo. Marshall clerked for R. H. Fowler.

Luther Smith and wife visited here from Texas.

Willard Potts purchased Charley Brandriff's restaurant.

Ed Miller and Miss Annie Vivian were married at Salt River church by Elder Cate.

J. C. Lee and Miss Alice Cole, both of Audrain county, were married by Rev. H. B. Seeler.

Johnny Clark and Mr. Smith, of Louisiana, were arranging to open an oyster parlor in Mexico.

Miss Carrie Duman read a most interesting paper before a meeting of the Murphy society.

St. Rainer was in charge of the freight office while Charley Johnson was in the East on a vacation.

THE TEN MONTHS OLD child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagdale, of northeast of Columbia, burned to death.

Elder Higbee, pastor of the Christian church of Mexico accepted a call from the church at Waco, Texas.

Marriage licenses were granted to C. F. Earnest and Miss Bertie J. Wilburn, N. D. Owens and L. A. McCaslin.

S. J. Towell, depot agent at Cedar City, and Miss Carrie Simcox, of Centralia, were married in this city at the residence of Ellis Mann.

R. E. Hisey, R. R. Cunningham, Sam Baikin and W. R. Carter, with others formed a fishing party and were out on the Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Botkin sent the banner of the local Harmon and Kimball Club to President-elect Harrison at Indianapolis. The banner was made by Mrs. Botkin.

Blessing Burkhardt aged nine years was given a birthday party at the home of her parents. Those present were: Misses Alice and Byrd Cook, Mabel Nelson, Noble Sattler, Louella White, Susie Baker, Earnie Jameson, Nellie Picher, Ella Verne, Selma Barth, Annie Hopkins, Annie Matters, Fannie and May Jackson, Doris Schmidt, Alma Williams and Thine Feris.

THE NINE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.  
Miss Edith Moore attended school at Rock Falls, Ill.

Dr. J. J. Halley was home from the Klondike country.

Miss Lena Woodman, of Mexico taught in the Vandalia school.

W. J. McLoney was home from a hunting trip in the northern part of Audrain county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kent attended the funeral of Mrs. Finley Kent at Wright City, Mo.

Thornton Star, owned by J. A. Potts, of Mexico, won first prize (\$1,000) in the saddle stake at the St. Louis Horse Show.

The wedding of C. F. Reid, formerly of Mexico, and Miss Dora Bodie, of Warrenton, was announced to take place November 10th.

Geo. R. Reeves, 5 miles southeast of Mexico, advertised a public sale of his stock and farm implements to take place November 22.

J. Douglas Wilfong, Secretary of the Western Game and Poultry Co., of St. Louis, resigned his position and returned to Audrain county to reside.

**LETTER FROM A FORTY-NINER**  
Here is a simple interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. It should appeal to all cattarri victims.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 6, 1908.  
Brother's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs—I was afflicted with cattarri, and tried a number of remedies, but received no relief. I purchased an outfit of Hyomei, and before I had used the bottle I noted a marked relief. I used it for a month or so, and thought I was cured, and stopped using it for a year or so. I thought I was getting cattarri again, and started using it again. I use it every morning, and keep myself clear of cattarri medicine that is used. I have often recommended it to my friends. I am 51 years old, I came to California in 1849, and of course am not as vigorous as I was 58 years ago. My address is 841 4th Street.

Yours truly, W. Mok.  
Hyomei (pronounced Hye-o-mee) is guaranteed by Otis Purdy, not only for cattarri, but grip, coughs, colds, bronchitis and croup. A complete outfit, including inhaler, costs only \$1.00; extra bottles of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents.

**J. N. Cross to California**  
Columbia Tribune  
J. N. Cross, formerly of Mexico, who lives on Hinkson avenue, will sell his home and personal property at auction Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in order to go to California to make his home. Mr. Cross spent the summer in southern California looking for a location. He will take his family with him.